

BY AUTHORITY.

BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
Honolulu, March 17, 1896.
THE REGULAR EASTER VACATION
of the Public Schools of the Republic of
Hawaii will begin FRIDAY, April 3rd, and
continue until MONDAY, April 13th, 1896.
By order of the Board of Education,
JOHN F. SCOTT,
Secretary.

The Evening Bulletin,

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1896.

OPIUM LICENSE.

Throughout all the discussion of the question of licensing the opium traffic, in many years, little or no tangible reason has been given in support of the theory that such a change from prohibition would put a stop to smuggling. If the drug were made cheap under a license system, or comparatively free trade in it brought about, there would be room for argument in support of that theory. The measure now pending in the Legislature, however, does not comply with any such conditions. It fixes an enormous ad valorem duty of one hundred percent on opium, which in itself places the drug in the very highest class of luxuries for taxation. In its bulk relative to value opium would under such a tax be far above cigars in comparison as an incentive to smuggling. Indeed, it would not be a comparison but a contrast. With such a tax upon it, there would be more comparison with silk, as an underground commercial commodity. There is not only the huge tariff tax proposed to place a premium on illicit traffic, but the internal revenue tax in the form of prodigious license fees for running opium joints. These fees amount for all the islands—at the upset price that may be far exceeded in competition—to sixty thousand dollars. Besides these heavy import and license taxes there is a stamp tax of one dollar for every half-pound of opium imported. Prohibition can surely go no further in giving the drug a fictitious value, promising lucrative gains to the daring and skill of the smuggler, than such ponderous taxation as that here detailed. The idea that the licensed dealers from their self-interest can better prevent smuggling than the Government for the sake of its good name carries an insulting implication to both the Government and the country, and does no credit to the sagacity of those who promulgate the idle notion.

There is not the least doubt—to take up another phase of the question—that licensing would greatly increase the consumption of the drug. Is this desirable? Is any class, the smallest proportion that is worthy to be mentioned in argument, of the population suffering for want of easy access to opium? The greatest good to the greatest number is interpreted positively to mean whatever the desires—good or bad—of the greatest number are. By this criterion alone, then, the licensing of opium ought to be ruled summarily out of court. Opium smuggling as now

carried on, however bad as throwing contempt on law, really does not hurt the greatest number a little bit. Under the relaxation of license, however, the community at large would be sorely pained at results of the traffic that would soon be universally patent. Those who are apprehensive of the end of existing Asiatic aggression should oppose opium license. Nothing, scarcely, could go further than legalized opium joints toward Asiaticizing the community.

Steamship business between the Pacific Coast and the Orient seems to be in an overdone condition. On her maiden trip from San Francisco, the Occidental and Oriental Company's steamship Dorie, chartered from the White Star line, had only 500 tons of freight and was under the necessity of taking a quantity of ballast aboard. Competition has brought cabin passage down from \$300 to \$200, while Chinese who used to pay \$100 for steerage now only pay \$50. One steamer took 1400 passengers away to spend their New Year, and as they return the loss on them for the round trip is \$14,000 from the old rates.

JUDICIARY NOTINGS.

Spreckels Stock Suit—Dam Case on Appeal.

The Supreme Court has heard argument on defendant's appeal from Judge Perry, in Rudolph Spreckels vs. Paauhau Plantation Co. Hartwell, Thurston & Stanley for plaintiff, Kinney and Ballou for defendant.

It is now hearing the appeal of defendants in the dam case between Chinese at Waikale on this island. Judge Perry ordered a dam removed by defendants in an equity suit. Hartwell, Thurston & Stanley for plaintiffs; Magoon and Edings for defendants. Judge Perry has appointed F. H. Hayselden as guardian of his three minor children, who are co-defendants in the suit of Bishop & Co. against the Gibson estate.

Pai Kamaka, widow of Sam Kamaka, petitions that she be appointed guardian of her two minor children, Sam and Namalookalani.

Paul Neumann gives notice that tomorrow the plaintiff will move for judgment in the case of James A. Low vs. John M. Horner.

Hartwell, Thurston & Stanley file a motion that the cause of Rudolph Spreckels vs. W. M. Giffard be set for hearing on Friday next, the plaintiff and Mr. Allen, of Allen & Lewis, referred to in the bill of complaint, being now here, and Mr. Allen expecting to leave for San Francisco on Saturday.

Kaili Kakoi vs. Kekealani and others was before Judge Perry on preliminary issues yesterday, when the Court over-ruled the exceptions of plaintiff to answer of defendants. Robertson for plaintiff; Magoon and Edings for defendants.

Portuguese Holiday.

All of the Portuguese merchants will close their places of business tomorrow, Wednesday, the occasion being the celebration of the great victories of the Portuguese army in Africa. At half past 8 in the morning, a procession will form at the hall of the Portuguese Mutual Benevolent Association on Alapai street, and march from there to the Catholic church on Fort street, where a service will be held. In the evening a reception to all Portuguese will be tendered at the hall of the association.

MISS KATE FIELD'S TRIP.

She Reports a Most Enjoyable Tour of the Island.

Miss Kate Field returned on Saturday from her tour of Oahu and in conversation with a BULLETIN reporter expressed herself as delighted with her experiences. She was escorted by Allen Herbert and went in a brake, occasionally riding on her own horse. It may be mentioned incidentally that the lady has learned to ride Hawaiian fashion and to appreciate its superiority over the old style.

She visited Henry Macfarlane's ranch, P. C. Jones's place at Waikane, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ogilvie at the Makao school, inspected the Mormon Settlement at Laie, went over the Kahuku plantation and was splendidly entertained at Halsey's place at Waiialua. From Waiialua she rode to Pearl City, took lunch at Mrs. Torbert's beautiful residence there, and came to Honolulu on the train, having had a new and delightful experience.

Miss Field desires to express through the columns of the BULLETIN her sincere and hearty thanks for the general kindness, courtesy and hospitality which she met everywhere on her trip.

You can't do better than to call on King Bros., when you want anything in the picture or art goods line. Don't forget the number—Hotel street.

A native chefa fiend was arrested this morning.

The Guardianship of a Watch

STRANGE that we should be advertising our watch department so much, when already every one in the islands knows that WE ARE THE PEOPLE for fine watch work. But the point is just this: Our perfect work is so appreciated, that we find our present facilities are just a little too small to handle the large volume of work with dispatch; so we are going to enlarge the department, and WANT YOUR WORK also. See the point? Excellence—the top notch of perfection—that's the magnet which draws, and the only one we use. If you could only realize how much worry we can save you by bringing your timepiece to us in the first place, you would not hesitate an instant, when things have gone wrong, but bring your watch to us at once. Complicated work is our special delight. The watch has not yet been made, which we cannot handle in a proper and workmanlike manner. Today we do all work which up to a few years ago had to be sent away; in some cases even to the factory where the watch was made. No amount of bragging on our part could be as convincing to you, as the great number of watches, of a complicated order, which have been perfectly repaired by us in the past few years and of which the owners will tell you, that they are PERFECTLY DONE.

Do you wish to be convinced of this? No better way than to appoint us your watch guardians.

H. F. Wichman Public Meeting.

There will be an open meeting of the American League at its hall TOMORROW (Tuesday) EVENING at 7:30, to which the public are invited.

L. A. THURSTON will deliver an address on the Opium and Liquor questions, and

A. G. M. ROBERTSON, M. H. R., on Asiatic Immigration.

Timely Topics

March 14, 1896.

A church congregation down in Sanders, Ky., was dismissed most summarily under unpleasant circumstances two Sundays since. Right in the middle of the preacher's discourse there bolted into the church through the half-open door what appeared to be a black and white cat, closely followed by a yellow dog. Cat and dog ran swiftly down the middle aisle to the platform. The preacher taken unawares, did the natural thing, kicked at the cat, hit it, and landed it squarely in the middle of the congregation. Then it turned out that the cat was a skunk. The rest of the story is left to the imagination of the reader.

This week we want to call your attention especially to the ALASKA REFRIGERATOR and give you a few items concerning its construction.

To give strength and durability, an inside body, or frame is made of well dried, matched wood, to which hardwood cleats are solidly nailed. Upon these cleats the outer body, or frame, is built.

The inner frame is made from perfectly odorless wood, and is lined with zinc. Polished as bright as a mirror, presenting a very clean and attractive appearance.

All exposed wood, as under the lids and about the doors, is odorless tulip poplar, thoroughly shellaced. This makes the Refrigerator clean and sweet.

Between the outer and inner walls there is an inch and a half space filled with PURE CHARCOAL. There is nothing so good in every way for filling the space between the two walls of a Refrigerator as Pure Charcoal.

The locks are entirely new in principle, and are, without exception, the best ever used on a Refrigerator. They will keep the door closed perfectly tight, even if they were left one-eighth inch loose.

The hinges are very strong, beautiful in design, and made expressly for THE ALASKA REFRIGERATOR.

All the trimmings are solid brass, dipped finish, this being the latest style in fine brass goods.

From the results of tests made during the past three years, we are convinced that the ALASKA is the best Refrigerator in the market, in construction, in power to preserve perishables, in economy of ice, and, in fact, in all the points necessary to make them first-class in every respect.

Bright Excellent Effervescing Rejuvenator

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— AT THE —

PANTHEON SALOON.

Auction Sales by W. S. Luce.

Valuable Homestead FOR SALE.

By order of MR. J. F. RODRIGUES, I shall sell, at my Salesrooms,

On SATURDAY, March 21, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

His Fine Grounds & Residence Situated on Young street, opposite Government Nursery.

The House contains Parlor, 3 Bedrooms, Dining-room, Sewing Room, Pantry, Kitchen, Bathroom, Servants' Rooms, etc., all under one cover.

The Lot is 50x150, planted with fruit and other ornamental trees; a good crop of grapes now on the vines; artesian water laid throughout the yard and house, free forever, as Mr. Rodrigues owns a share of the artesian well.

This is a great object to intending purchasers. The place is now open for inspection. Fee-simple. Title perfect.

Terms: Half cash, balance may remain on mortgage on the place. Deeds at expense of purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to

W. S. LUCE, Auctioneer.

The Property must be sold, as Mr. Rodrigues is leaving the islands.

On FRIDAY, March 21st, his BUREAU FURNITURE WILL BE SOLD. Particulars to appear shortly.

W. S. LUCE, Auctioneer.

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VALUABLE CANE LANDS For Sale At Auction.

On MONDAY, March 30th, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

I shall sell, at my Auction Rooms,

Three Parcels of Irrigated Cane Lands,

Situated in the Districts of Kaneohe, Moenai, Kaula, Island of Maui. This Property is at present leased to the Reciprocity Sugar Company for a term of ten years, from the 9th of March, 1894, at an annual rental of \$14.50 clear of taxes. There are 30 1/2 acres in the lands and through them runs the water supply for the Reciprocity Sugar Company. A magnificent investment and rare chance for speculators. Title perfect, fee simple and free of all encumbrances.

Terms—Cash in U. S. Gold Coin. Deeds at expense of purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to

W. S. LUCE, Auctioneer.

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Eagle House (Jno. McLean, Prop.)

Nuuanu Ave., between Beretania and School streets.

ROOM AND BOARD:

Per Day, \$1.50

Per Week, 9.50

Rooms to let without board if preferred.

Dancing every Saturday with Kaula Glee Club in attendance.

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STORE ON KING STREET, LARGE and plenty of light, alleyway to rear. Apply to

ED. A. WILLIAMS, 253-1w

611 King street.

Auction Sales by Jas. F. Morgan.

AUCTION SALE OF DELINQUENT STOCK

On TUESDAY, March 24th, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At my Salesroom, Queen street, Honolulu, I will sell at Public Auction, by order of F. W. McChesney, Esq., President of The Woodlawn Company, shares in above Company as follows:

D. McCarrison, 5 Shares.

Geo. Tremble, 5 shares.

JAS. F. MORGAN, Auctioneer.

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Auction Sale

Residence Sites AT MAKIKI.

On SATURDAY, March 28, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

At my Salesroom, Queen street, I will sell at Public Auction, the following

Valuable Residence Lots at Makiki

1. Corner of Keeaunoku and Dominis sts. Frontage of 300 ft on Keeaunoku street, and 120 ft on Dominis st. Contains 25,000 sq ft.

2. Adjoining No 1 on Dominis street. Frontage of 150 feet on Dominis street, and 200 ft deep. Contains 25,000 sq ft.

3. Adjoining No 2 on Dominis street. Frontage of 150 ft on Dominis st, 200 ft deep. Contains 25,000 sq ft.

4. Corner of Dominis and Kewalo sts. Frontage of 200 ft on Kewalo st, and 150 ft on Dominis st. Contains 25,000 sq ft.

5. Corner of Kewalo and Heula sts. Frontage of 200 ft on Kewalo st, and 150 ft on Heula st. Contains 25,000 sq ft.

6. Adjoining No 5 on Heula st, 130 ft facing on the street, 100 ft deep.

The above Lots are situated in the immediate vicinity of the residences of E. W. Peterson, Esq., and J. G. Rothwell, Esq.

The above Lots will all face the line of the proposed Electric Railway.

This sale offers one of the few opportunities to obtain a fine large Residence Site in an excellent neighborhood. The lots command an extensive view.

Plans of the property can be seen at my office.

Part of the purchase price can remain on mortgage.

For further particulars, apply to

JAS. F. MORGAN, Auctioneer.

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COFFEE ESTATE AND LANDS For Sale.

I am directed to sell at Public Auction on

Wednesday, May 27, '96,

at 12 o'clock noon of said day at my sales rooms on Queen street, in Honolulu (unless sooner disposed of at private sale) the following described property, namely:

A tract of land of about 3,500 acres in fee simple situated at Kolo and Oloheleona 1 in South Kona, Island of Hawaii, about eight miles by a good road from Hilo, one of the largest villages in Kona. There is an excellent landing on the land itself from where the coffee and other produce could be shipped and a good site for a mill near the landing.

Fifty acres of land are in coffee. Roughly estimated there is about seven hundred acres of splendid coffee land lying all on one block on both sides of the Government Road. Eight hundred acres lying above and to the East of the seven hundred acres above mentioned is also excellent land and although at a higher altitude is no doubt also well adapted for coffee culture. The lower land below the coffee belt is suitable for pineapples and sisal.

There is a drying house, store and work-rooms, a Gordon's Pulper, laborers' quarters and water tanks at the plantation, and the land is partly walled. There has never been any blight on this land, although coffee was planted a great many years ago. Old residents of Kona like the late D. H. Nahiulu, J. W. Kaimoku and others have testified to this fact. There is a sea fishery appurtenant to Oloheleona 1.

Terms: cash or part of the purchase price can remain on mortgage at eight per cent per annum. Deeds and stamps at the expense of purchaser.

A map of the property can be seen and further particulars obtained at my sales rooms.

J. F. MORGAN, Auctioneer.

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